

REMARKS

On June 25, 2008, an Amendment was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to a final Office Action dated March 25, 2008. An Advisory Action was issued on July 7, 2008, indicating that the Amendment of June 25, 2008 was not entered as the Amendment raised new grounds that would require further search and consideration. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on July 25, 2008 requesting entry and consideration of the Amendment of June 25, 2008.

On August 1, 2008, Examiner Mruk contacted Ms. Jennifer Hayes by telephone. During the telephone conference Examiner Mruk requested Applicants to file a Supplemental Amendment to correct the absence of canceled claim 16 in the Listing of Claims.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. The Examiner is kindly requested to enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on June 25, 2008, prior to entering the present Supplemental Amendment. Upon entry of the Supplemental Amendment, which is respectfully requested, claims 1, 4-6, 13, 15 and 17 will be pending, and claims 2-3, 7-12, 14 and 16 will be listed as canceled.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

Conclusion

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

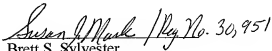
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